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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 48th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/72/L.5) [item 11]

   [A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 November 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]
   Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

   Joint debate

15:00 — 49th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181–S/2017/619)

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Security Council

15:00 — 8094th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2017/619, S/2017/620, S/2017/620/Add.1 and S/2017/621)

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(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/182–S/2017/620 and A/72/182/Add.1–S/2017/620/Add.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/183–S/2017/621)

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2017 and 10 November 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3)), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/7/Corr.1, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

15:00 — 14th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204, A/72/138, A/72/210, A/72/7/Add.19 and A/C.5/72/10) [item 146]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

   Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/72/384 and A/72/7/Add.20)

   Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon (following the 14th meeting) to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204, A/72/138, A/72/210, A/72/7/Add.19 and A/C.5/72/10))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Organizational Committee

11:00 — Informal meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Report of the Chair's visit to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of the Congo and the United Arab Emirates (16-19 October 2017)
2. Other matters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 .Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *on Monday, 13 November 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (presentation of the zero draft) (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-1522

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, Technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room DC2-1122

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

08:30 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.63, entitled "A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 70 (b)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.17, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Workshop entitled "Peace, Justice and Inclusion Through Mediation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 15 to Tuesday, 21 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 25th meeting Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	385th meeting	Conference Room 11

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Thursday, 16 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Open meeting with the Global Counter-Terrorism Research Network partners on "Recent trends in terrorism and counter-terrorism"

Open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have consultative status with ECOSOC, as well as journalists accredited to the United Nations in New York. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Farah Kasim, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail farah.kasim@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Integrated Budget 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 16 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

On the draft decision on the UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.41, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

09:00 to 11:00 .Conference Room C

Informal informals consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.31, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 .Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Madagascar and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 .Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Meeting on "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (A/RES/70/4) (with the President of the International Olympic Committee) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Monaco and Tunisia)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Florian Botto, Permanent Mission of Monaco (e-mail fb.monaco.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-0721, ext. 23).

OIC Group (consultation on the draft resolution on cooperation between the United Nations and the OIC)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (meeting with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF))

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

14:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting *Conference Room 9*

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties New York Working Group (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 14 November 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Criminal Court (Facilitation on the activation of the Court's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression)

Wednesday, 15 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Briefing to Member States on the "Field Environmental Impact" (A/RES/70/286) (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Friday, 17 November 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Sungmin Patricia Kim, United Nations Department of Field Support (e-mail kim19@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3795).

Event entitled "African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)" (on the occasion of Africa Industrialization Day (A/RES/44/237)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 20 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Cohen, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail a.cohen@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).

Workshop entitled "Strengthening Implementation and Revitalizing the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development through Public and Private Partnerships in Conflict Resolution" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 22 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Treaty Research

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General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

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Voting Information (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

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The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 November 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

[archived video]

44th meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.34

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Burundi, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Lesotho, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Qatar, South Sudan, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.30

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Senegal, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.31

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Togo, Uganda and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.32

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chile, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Honduras, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation of youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.9

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d' Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Myanmar, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Advancement of women: Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [item 28 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.67

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.67, submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Qatar), in her capacity as Facilitator of the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.57

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Finland made a statement, and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Secretary made a statement in connection with the requested corrections.

Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Israel, Latvia, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Morocco, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Thailand, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

A statement was made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments [item 72 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.20/Rev.1 and oral amendments thereto

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Denmark made a statement.

Angola, Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Israel, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (the Federated States of), Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Timor-Leste, Turkey and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan made a statement and proposed oral amendments to delete preambular paragraph 7 and operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution.

The representative of Denmark made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the proposed oral amendments.

First oral amendment

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Germany, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay) and France.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 101 to 21, with 32 abstentions.

Second oral amendment

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway)

The Committee rejected the oral amendment, by a recorded vote of 102 to 21, with 32 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.20/Rev.1, as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23 and amendments thereto contained in documents A/C.3/72/L.64, A/C.3/72/L.65 and A/C.3/72/L.66

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d' Ivoire, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/72/L.64

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as contained in document A/C.3/72/L.64.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Burundi, China, Malawi, Nicaragua, Timor-Leste and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein New Zealand and Norway) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Timor Leste and Malawi withdrew their co-sponsorship to the draft amendment.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 79 to 39, with 32 abstentions.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/72/L.65

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as contained in document A/C.3/72/L.65.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

Burundi, China, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

The representatives of the United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) made statements.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 77 to 40, with 29 abstentions.

Action on draft amendment contained in document A/C.3/72/L.66

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as contained in document A/C.3/72/L.66.

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contained no programme budget implications.

China, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

The representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation made statements.

The United States made a statement on a point of order.

The Secretary of the Committee provided clarifications.

The Committee rejected the draft amendment, by a recorded vote of 88 to 25, with 34 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.23, as a whole

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, China, South Africa and the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 148 to 0, with 14 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.24

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Montenegro, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Sudan, the Sudan, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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46th plenary meeting *Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency* [item 89]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/221)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.6)

Mr. Yukiya Amano, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Agency for the year 2016.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/72/L.6.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Liechtenstein, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Monaco, Belarus, Jamaica, Libya, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, India, China, the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Ukraine, Cuba, the Democratic People' s Republic of Korea, Algeria, Iraq and El Salvador.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda items 114 (a), entitled "Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination", and 115 (f), entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences", originally scheduled for Friday, 17 November, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

47th plenary meeting *Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency* [item 89]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/221)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.6)

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Argentina, Bangladesh, South Africa, Australia and the Philippines.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.6 (resolution 72/5).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Lithuania, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Belarus, the Republic of Korea and Japan.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

45th plenary meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 45th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No 2017/217, p. 18). The second paragraph under "Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [item 113 (c)]" *should read* as follows:

> On the first ballot, one candidate, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) (115 votes), obtained an absolute majority of votes.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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28th meeting

Action on draft resolutions relating to agenda items 53 and 54

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/72/L.17, A/C.4/72/L.18, A/C.4/72/L.19 and A/C.4/72/L.20.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/72/L.21, A/C.4/72/L.22, A/C.4/72/L.23, A/C.4/72/L.24 and A/C.4/72/L.25.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement in explanation of vote before the votes on items 53 and 54 was made by the representative of Israel.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 53]

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 53 contained programme budget implications.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.17

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chad, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.17 by a recorded vote of 160 to 2, with 10 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.18

The Secretary announced that Maldives, Mali, Senegal and Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.18 by a recorded vote of 156 to 7, with 8 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.19

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Namibia, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.19 by a recorded vote of 160 to 6, with 7 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.20

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chad, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Namibia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.20 by a recorded vote of 158 to 7, with 8 abstentions.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 54]

The Chair informed the Committee that none of the draft resolutions submitted under item 54 contained programme budget implications.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.21

The Secretary announced that Maldives, Mali, Namibia, Senegal, Somalia and the Sudan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.21 by a recorded vote of 86 to 11, with 75 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.22

The Secretary announced that Chad, Maldives, Mali, Senegal and Somalia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.22 by a recorded vote of 159 to 8, with 7 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.23

The Secretary announced that Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Namibia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.23 by a recorded vote of 155 to 8, with 10 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.24

The Secretary announced that Chad, the Gambia, Maldives, Mali, Senegal and Somalia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72L.24 by a recorded vote of 155 to 9, with 8 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.25

The Secretary announced that Malaysia, Mali, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Somalia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.25 by a recorded vote of 154 to 2, with 17 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of the vote after the vote was made by the representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was also made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of items 53 and 54.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/72/L.11/Rev.1 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning [item 137]

The Chair made a statement.

Conclusion of work

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Sixth Committee

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30th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.18, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.18, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.19, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.19, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

The representative of Peru introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.21, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.21, as revised, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

The representative of Liechtenstein introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.17, on behalf of the Bureau.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic spoke in explanation of its position prior to action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.17, without a vote.

The representatives of Australia, the European Union (on behalf of its member States), Austria (also on behalf of Argentina, the Bahamas, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Guatemala, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Peru, the Philippines, Romania, Slovenia, Sri Lanka and Switzerland), Canada, New Zealand, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, Guatemala, the Sudan and Morocco spoke in explanation of their positions after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The representative of Kenya introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.23, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.23, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

Responsibility of international organizations [item 87]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

The representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.22, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.22, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.14, on behalf of the bureau.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 166]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 166.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.20, also on behalf of Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.20, without a vote.

The representative of the Russian Federation spoke in explanation of its position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 121.

The Chair of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.6/72/L.24 and orally revised the provisional programme of work for the Sixth Committee during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Togo made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/72/L.24, as revised, without a vote.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning [item 137]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 137.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 137.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Conclusion of the consideration of the substantive items for the seventy-second session

The Chair of the Committee made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Uganda, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Ukraine.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded the consideration of its substantive items for the seventy-second session.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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6th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.3

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/204)*.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.4

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/205)*.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.5

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/206)*.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 11]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.2

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/207)*.

Economic and environmental questions: Geospatial information [item 18 (i)]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2017/80

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision *(decision 2018/208)*.

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/CONF.105/165

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution *(resolution 2018/2)*.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President of the Council (Czech Republic), the Council took note of the report contained in document E/CONF.105/165 (decision 2018/209).

General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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His Excellency Michel Xavier Biang

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Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi

Eastern European States
Ukraine
His Excellency Volodymyr Yelchenko

Latin American and Caribbean States
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His Excellency Julio César Arriola Ramirez

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His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in documents A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

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